

## NEGRO CONVICTED OF STRIKING WOMAN

Mrs. Oliver Appeared Against Him in Spite of Threats by Trott's Friends.

Albert Trott, of No. 217 West Sixty-second street, a negro, was convicted of assault in the Court of Special Sessions to-day. He is the man who struck Mrs. Bella Oliver, a white woman, on a crowded Ninth avenue train a few weeks ago, and was being beaten to death by the white male passengers when a policeman rescued him.

On the day after the affair Mrs. Oliver received several anonymous communications from negroes in which she was called the vilest of names. Then came letters threatening her with death if she did not drop the prosecution against Oliver. She determined to ignore these communications and appeared in court to-day against the negro.

There were witnesses to substantiate her story that Trott crawled her and struck her in the face when she remonstrated. She produced a stack of the anonymous letters she had received at her home, No. 22 West One Hundred and Forty-sixth street. Many of them were addressed with black hands, skulls, cross-bones and other devices of threatening letter writers. Mrs. Oliver said that she was prepared for any of the friends of Trott who may attempt to make good their threats.

Trott's defense was weak. He said he was set upon by white men for no cause and badly beaten. There was no doubt about the beating. He carries the marks to this day. Sentence will be imposed next Thursday.

## HIS COAL STOCK CAME AS GIFT

Pennsylvania Road Superintendent Tells How He Got His Holdings.

PHILADELPHIA, May 17.—The Interstate Commerce Commission resumed its investigation to-day into the alleged discrimination in the distribution of coal cars. The sensational testimony of yesterday, in which officials of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company connected with the coal distributing department were shown to have received gifts of stock and money from coal companies, increased the attendance at the session.

The same line of inquiry was followed to-day. The most important witness was Michael Trump, general superintendent of transportation. The previous witnesses who had testified concerning the distribution of cars informed the commission that they had acted under orders from Mr. Trump.

Mr. Glasgow, for the Government, inquired as to Mr. Trump's holdings of stock in coal companies.

He said he had 30 shares in the Atlantic Coastline Coal Company, paying 4 per cent. dividends, and 400 shares in the Keystone Coal and Coke Company.

The stock in the first named company, he said, was given to him by J. R. Patton, a superintendent of the Pennsylvania Railroad. He held the shares of the Keystone Coal and Coke Company, and when these companies were absorbed by the Keystone company he received 200 shares of the Keystone stock for his holdings in the Patton and Carbon.

Later, when the capital stock of the Keystone Coal and Coke Company was increased, his holdings were increased to 400 shares.

## TOBACCO TRUST HIT BY MASSACHUSETTS COURT.

BOSTON, May 17.—A decision against the Continental Tobacco Company, and one upholding the constitutionality of the State law for the protection of traders, was announced to-day by the Supreme Court of Massachusetts.

## TIFFANY MAN REARRESTED.

Diosseu Held in \$9,000 Bail on Three Indictments for Larceny.

John B. Diosseu, formerly head of Tiffany's repair department, was rearrested to-day when he appeared in Centre Street Court for further hearing on charge of defrauding Tiffany & Co. by juggling accounts.

He had been out on bail furnished by his wife, who gave their property at No. 414 Lenox avenue as security. The arrest was made on a bench warrant issued by Judge Foster in General Sessions after three indictments had been returned by the Grand Jury. Diosseu was held in \$9,000 on each count.

## "THE MASQUERADER"

"The Masquerader," a splendid romance of love, action and dual identity, by Katherine Cecil Thurston, author of "The Gambler," will begin in Saturday's Evening World. The first installment will be issued in a special color supplement.

## Golden Eggs of Opportunity.

If ONE Egg brings ONE Duck and ONE Duck brings ONE Dollar, how many dollars will a World Want Poultry Farm bring in ONE year?

Get One and See!



**Old-Time Friday Bargain**  
10c Bleached Muslin . . . . . 5½c  
Yard wide. Well-known and popular brands.  
Not more than 10 yards to any one customer.  
Bloomingtondale, Main Fl., nr. Rotunda.

**Old-Time Friday Bargain**  
8c Yard Wide Muslin . . . . . 4½c  
Unbleached, a splendid heavy grade. Not more than 20 yards to any one customer.  
Bloomingtondale, Main Fl., nr. Rotunda.

**ALL CARS TRANSFER TO**  
**Bloomingtondale**  
LEXINGTON TO 3<sup>RD</sup> AVE - 59<sup>TH</sup> TO 60<sup>TH</sup> ST.

**Old-Time Friday Bargain**  
12½c Silk Mulls 7½c  
All the leading shades, as well as black and white. A splendid quality and very desirable for Summer wear.  
Bloomingtondale, Main Fl., nr. Rotunda.

**Old-Time Friday Bargain**  
15c Dotted Swisses, 9½c  
In white, various size dots; beautiful quality for Summer dresses.  
Bloomingtondale, Main Fl., nr. Rotunda.

# Old-Time Bargain Friday Sale at Bloomingtondale's.

The idea of having very special bargain sales on Fridays originated at the Bloomingtondale Store. Here the real, true Bargain Friday had its birth. Here it was nourished and encouraged and amplified until the Bargain Friday throngs in the Bloomingtondale Store grew to be the admiration and envy of hosts of other stores. Imitators of the IDEA became as numerous as ants about a country cross-road store's sugar barrel. Mind you, we said imitators of the IDEA—imitators in theory, not in actual practice. Here only is the Friday of each week made the day of

## Bona-Fide, Simon-Pure Bargains of Unmatched Magnitude

Here only are prices relentlessly sacrificed for the purpose of giving you a real merchandise treat. Here promises are rigidly fulfilled, lived up to, to the very last letter.

To-morrow's splendid army of bargains will march through the business hours to a gloriously triumphant day. You will heartily endorse our assertion that in point of value-giving this store has outdone even its own grand record. In some instances the goods advertised will not be sent C. O. D.; in others, quantities to any one customer will be restricted.

## An Old-Time Two-Hour Sale To-Morrow, Bargain Friday, from 10 to 12 o'Clock, of Women's \$5, \$6 and \$7 Skirts,

At **\$2.95**  
A variety of styles, two of which are illustrated. Some are circular, some gored circular, some side plaited, some kilted, and others have strapped seams. All are entirely new tailor-made effects.



Made of choice all-wool Panamas, Sicilians and fancy mixtures. All sizes are here, but to secure the most desirable styles you must be prompt.

**Actual \$5.00, \$6.00 and \$7.00 Skirts for Two Hours To-Morrow, Friday, Morning, from 9 to 12 o'Clock, for**

**\$2.95**

Bloomingtondale, 24 Floor, 50th St. Sec.

## The May Sale of Muslin Underwear

continues, with all lines practically complete. The points that so strongly recommend the Muslin Undergarments in the Bloomingtondale sales are the superior qualities of the materials, the high-grade needlework and the prices, which are

From ¼ to ½ less than actual value.

**Corset Covers—15c, 19c, 29c, 39c, 69c**

**Drawers—25c, 29c, 39c, 49c, 69c**

**Skirts—49c, 69c, 79c, 98c, \$1.25**

**Gowns 49c, 59c, 69c, 89c, 98c**

Bloomingtondale, 24 Floor, Near Rotunda.

## Old-Time Friday Bargain

**\$1.25 Newest Handbags, 39c**

These are made of seal grain, long grain, buckram and soft leather, in the smart Oxford and English styles. Lengths up to 8 inches, fitted with purses to match.

Bloomingtondale, Main Fl., 50th St. Sec.

## Old-Time Friday Bargain

**\$2.00 Shaving Outfits for . . 55c**

Genuine \$1.00 Wade & Butcher Razor, hollow ground, Horsehair Strop and a fine lather brush and shaving cup.

The entire outfit, if you purchased it piecemeal from an exclusive dealer, would cost you \$2.00.

Bloomingtondale, Main Fl., 50th St. Sec.

## Old-Time Friday Bargain

**\$1.50 Driving Gloves, \$1.10**

The best driving or walking gloves made. Made by Boulton, in England—all the new Spring tans. On sale in the Harness Dept.

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## Old-Time Friday Bargain

**25c Chocolates 12c**

Full pound package of purest assorted Chocolates—raspberry, strawberry, lemon and orange creams, covered with high-grade chocolate.

Bloomingtondale, Main Fl., 50th St. Sec.

## Old-Time Friday Bargain

**Women's 25c Black Cotton Stockings 11c**

Black or white feet, fine gauge cotton; all sizes.

Bloomingtondale, Main Fl., 50th St. Sec.

## Old-Time Friday Bargain

**Women's 50c Gauze Lisle Hosiery, 29c**

Genuine Hermsdorf dye, imported; about 25 dainty styles.

Bloomingtondale, Main Fl., 50th St. Sec.

## Old-Time Friday Bargain

**In Silverware.**

BREAD TRAYS, beautifully embossed grape and leaf designs, French gray finish . . . . . 98c

Rogers Tea Spoons, three beautiful designs; set of 12 dozen for . . . . . 49c

Table Spoons & Forks, very good quality, per set of 12 dozen . . . . . 98c

Bloomingtondale, Main Fl., 50th St. Sec.

## Old-Time Friday Bargain

**\$3.98 Three-Burner 'Blue Flame' Oil Stoves,**

splendidly made and finely finished, improved 1906 model. It produces an intensely hot flame, free from odor.

The same style, with two burners, at . . . . . \$1.93

Mail and phone orders will be promptly filled. We pay freight to any town within a radius of 100 miles of New York City.

Bloomingtondale, Basement.

## Old-Time Friday Bargain

**Granulated Sugar, 9c**

Full weight. Only 3½ lbs. with \$1.00 worth of groceries or more.

Bloomingtondale, Basement.

## Old-Time Friday Bargain

**\$3 Lawn Mowers, \$1.98**

2 sizes, 14 and 16 inches, at the same price.

An interesting subject to suburbanites. We offer a lawn mower of an exceptionally good make, one that we can thoroughly recommend for good work.

We will pay freight to your home station if it is within a radius of 100 miles of New York City.

Bloomingtondale, Basement.

## Old-Time Friday Bargain

**5,000 Switches**

placed on sale at less than half price. Sale to continue entire week.

These Switches are all of exceptional quality and worth double the prices we are selling them for.

Bloomingtondale, 24 Balcony, Arcade.

## Old-Time Friday Bargain

**Women's 25c Vests, 9c**

Excellent quality white, ribbed cotton vests, all sizes, including extra large.

Bloomingtondale, Main Fl., 50th St. Sec.

## Old-Time Friday Bargain

**10,000 Fashionable Belts for Women.**

**Four Groups.**

FIRST—Belts in red and black patent leather, with harness buckle . . . . . 8c

SECOND—Ideal Belt of fine silk with gold-plated eyelets . . . . . 25c

THIRD—The "Model" belt in either beautiful soft place kid or very fine quality silk . . . . . 48c

FOURTH—The "Princess" belt, lends the graceful princess dress effect to the waist; made of fine quality taffeta silk . . . . . 59c

Bloomingtondale, Main Fl., 50th St. Sec.

## Old-Time Friday Bargain

**Splendid 29c Brilliantines, 25c**

Fine black mohair brilliantines, with very high lustre, especially desirable for bathing suits.

Bloomingtondale, Main Fl., 50th St. Sec.

## Old-Time Friday Bargain

**12½c Victoria Lawn, 63½c**

In white, 40 inches long; a very fine, sheer quality; also

30 inch India Linon, fine and sheer, at the same price.

Bloomingtondale, Main Fl., 50th St. Sec.

## Old-Time Friday Bargain

**12½c Dotted Swisses, 5c**

Quite a varied assortment of fancy effects and designs, especially desirable for children's dresses.

Bloomingtondale, Main Fl., nr. Rotunda.

## Old-Time Friday Bargain

**\$5.98 Lace Bed Sets, \$2.98**

In ruffled Renaissance, for full-size bed, with a very pretty centre-piece. A great bargain.

Bloomingtondale, 3d Floor, 50th St. Sec.

## Old-Time Friday Bargain

**\$1.59 Lace Curtains, \$1.29**

Beautiful ruffled Renaissance effects, very deep ruffle, 3 yards long.

Bloomingtondale, 3d Floor, 50th St. Sec.

## Old-Time Friday Bargain

**\$3.75 Couch Covers, \$2.59**

In the rich Oriental effects. Choicest colorings.

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## Old-Time Friday Bargain

**30c Sofa Cushions, 19c**

Size 22x22, covered with cambric and filled with the best Javadoon soft and fluffy.

Bloomingtondale, Main Fl., Rotunda.

## Old-Time Friday Bargain

**\$1.00 Crochet Bedspreads, 59c**

¾ bed size; a very good, heavy grade.

Bloomingtondale, Main Fl., nr. Rotunda.

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**69c Cross Stripe Curtains, 45c**

All new colorings, three yards long. The above price is for a single strip.

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## Old-Time Friday Bargain

**50c Florentine Frames, 27c**

Fine metal Florentine picture frames, hand-somely gold plated, guaranteed not to tarnish; full cabinet size.

Your choice of two kinds—square or oval opening.

Bloomingtondale, Main Fl., nr. Rotunda.

## Old-Time Friday Bargain

**For Photography, Printing Frames 9c**

Sizes 3½, 4½, 5½, 6½, 7½, 8½, 9½, 10½, 11½, 12½, 13½, 14½, 15½, 16½, 17½, 18½, 19½, 20½, 21½, 22½, 23½, 24½, 25½, 26½, 27½, 28½, 29½, 30½, 31½, 32½, 33½, 34½, 35½, 36½, 37½, 38½, 39½, 40½, 41½, 42½, 43½, 44½, 45½, 46½, 47½, 48½, 49½, 50½, 51½, 52½, 53½, 54½, 55½, 56½, 57½, 58½, 59½, 60½, 61½, 62½, 63½, 64½, 65½, 66½, 67½, 68½, 69½, 70½, 71½, 72½, 73½, 74½, 75½, 76½, 77½, 78½, 79½, 80½, 81½, 82½, 83½, 84½, 85½, 86½, 87½, 88½, 89½, 90½, 91½, 92½, 93½, 94½, 95½, 96½, 97½, 98½, 99½, 100½.

Bloomingtondale, Main Fl., 50th St. Sec.

# Men's and Boys' Clothing in a Sale Saving You 25%

Every one who knows will tell you that the clothing business generally has not been as active as manufacturers thought it would be. Their productions, therefore, were materially in excess of the demand, and now they are hurrying to get out from under, no matter what the sacrifice.

We have assisted several to unload their surplus stocks, because it meant a decided advantage in the matter of prices for you. All the garments are in this sale, and they represent the highest standard in make, style, finish and fit—the kind that appeal to the most careful dresser—and we are sincere in the assertion that

## 25% More Money Will Not Buy As Good Elsewhere

**Men's 10 Dollar Suits, \$7.50 Boys' \$3 Norfolk Suits, \$1.88**

**Men's 12 Dollar Suits, \$8.75 Boys' \$3 Russian Suits, \$1.95**

**Men's 14 Dollar Suits, \$10.95 Boys' \$4 Norfolk Suits, \$2.95**

**Men's 16 Dollar Suits, \$11.80 Boys' \$4 Russian Suits, \$2.95**

**Men's 18 Dollar Suits, \$12.95 Boys' \$4 Reefers and Overcoats, \$2.95**

**Men's 20 Dollar Suits, \$14.40 Boys' \$5 Sailor Suits, \$3.95**

**Men's 25 Dollar Suits, \$18.95 Boys' \$5 Russian Suits, \$3.95**